

Amendments to the claims:

B' / 1. (Currently amended) A method for retaining broadband communications, comprising the steps of:

A' collecting digitized information packets of a communication session; and  
selecting keywords ~~related to~~ from said communication session for subsequently searching to find said communication session.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
determining if said digitized information packets contain voice information; and  
converting voice information contained in said digitized information packets into related text information.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said step of selecting keywords is done automatically.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:  
prompting a first party to said communication session to determine preferred communication session identification terms and said keywords; and  
revising said identification terms and said keywords according to said first party preference.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said digitized information packets includes outgoing packets for communications sent by said first party and incoming packets for communications sent by a second party to said first party.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, further comprising the step of:  
determining if approval has been given by said second party to store said incoming packets for communications sent by said second party.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, further comprising the step of:  
storing to memory at least said outgoing packets of said digitized information packets.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of:  
determining if said incoming packets for communications sent by said second party are to be protected, and if so, protecting said incoming packets.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of:  
storing said incoming packets to memory.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:  
storing to memory meta information and identification information related to said communication session.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of converting of said voice information to text is performed using voice/speech recognition and wherein said step of selecting keywords is performed using artificial intelligence.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:  
searching a database of communication sessions to find a system user selected communication session according to search terms provided by said system user.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of:  
reconstructing at least a portion of said selected communication session from said collected digitized information packets; and  
presenting said reconstructed selected communication session to said system user for review.

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A2 14. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:  
a user interactive communication session collection and sort module wherein the module is capable of collecting digitized information packets of a communication session and selecting keywords from said communication session.

15. (Original) The system according to claim 14, further comprising:  
a broadband communication network coupled to said interactive communication session collection and sort module.

16. (Original) The system according to claim 15, further comprising:

a customer premises equipment coupled to said interactive communication session collection and sort module.

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✓ 17. (Currently amended) A broadband communication system, comprising:

a personal communication module that collects and stores a communication sessions selected from the group consisting of telephone calls, multimedia calls, and instant messages, said personal communication module capable of selecting keywords from the communication session.

18. (Original) The system according to claim 17, further comprising:

a broadband communication network coupled to said personal communication module.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a customer premises equipment coupled to said personal communication module.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 17, wherein said communication session is said telephone call and speech is digitized and packetized.

21. (Original) The system according to claim 17, wherein said communication session is said multimedia call and speech is digitized and packetized.

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✓ 22. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 18 17, wherein said personal communication module collects digitized information packets and selects keywords related to said communication session for subsequently searching to find said communication session.

/ 23. (Currently amended) The system according to claim ~~22~~17, wherein said personal communication module determines if said digitized information packets contain voice information and converts voice information contained in said digitized information packets into text information.

24. (Original) The system according to claim 23, wherein selecting keywords is done automatically.

25. (Original) The system according to claim 24, wherein the broadband communication system prompts a first party to said communication session to determine preferred communication session identification terms and said keywords, and revises said identification terms and said keywords according to said first party preference.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 25, wherein said digitized information packets includes outgoing packets for communications sent by said first party and incoming packets for communications sent to said first party by a second party.

27. (Original) The system according to claim 26, wherein said personal communication module determines if approval has been given by said second party to store said incoming packets for communications sent by said second party.

28. (Original) The system according to claim 27, wherein said personal communication module stores to memory at least said outgoing packets of said digitized information packets.

29. (Original) The system according to claim 28, wherein said personal communication module determines if said incoming packets for communications sent by said second party are to be protected, and if so, protecting said incoming packets.

30. (Original) The system according to claim 29, wherein said personal communication module stores said incoming packets to memory.

31. (Original) The system according to claim 30, wherein said personal communication module stores to memory meta information and identification information related to said communication session.

32. (Original) The system according to claim 31, wherein said personal communication module converts said voice information to text using voice/speech recognition and selects keywords using artificial intelligence.

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33. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 18 17, wherein said personal communication module includes a database in which said communication sessions are stored, and searches said database of communication sessions to find a system user selected communication session according to search terms provided by said system user.

34. (Original) The system according to claim 33, wherein said personal communication module reconstructs at least a portion of said selected communication session from collected digitized information packets and presents said reconstructed selected communication session to said system user for review.